

Temporary Duty Disability Preliminary Report

Washington State Law Enforcement
Officers' and Fire Fighters' Plan 2
Retirement Board

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Brief Overview

- Problems with current provisions
 - Injuries over 6 months
 - Not all members eligible for leave supplement
 - Injuries during FAS period
- Recent change in PERS policy
- Coordination with SCPP

Current Provisions

Temporary Duty Disability (TDD)

- Injury in the line of duty
- Receiving leave supplement (Title 51)
- Purchase up to 6 months service credit per incident
- Service beyond 6 months limit may be purchased through Authorized Leave of Absence

Current Provisions - TDD

- Purchased TDD time includable in FAS
- Member, employer, and state pay contributions
- Cost based on compensation that would have been earned
- No statutory deadline for recovery

Proposal Summary

Adopt PERS Plan 2 policy (2005 - SB 5522)

- Purchase up to 24 consecutive months
- Must be receiving Workers' Compensation benefits

Other Washington Systems

Plan	Purchase Limit	Eligibility
PERS Plan 2	24 months	■ Injured on the job ■ Receiving Workers' Comp Benefits
SERS Plan 2	12 months	
PSERS	12 months	
TRS Plan 2	No TDD provision	No TDD provision

Impact of Proposal

- Members have improved TDD coverage
 - Retain Leave Supplement benefits
 - TDD provisions NOT linked to Leave Supplement
- All members eligible for TDD purchase

Impact of Proposal

- Purchase amount increased to 24 months
- Increased amount includable in FAS
- Five year deadline for recovery
- Recovery Interest

Potential Joint Legislation

- SCPP Executive Committee approved Service Credit Purchase for injury study in 2006 interim

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